## 10 Members of Splinter Klan Charged With Rally Slaying

By Jack Bass Special to The Washington Post the wake of the killing of a a struggle for Klan leadership drews. man at a Ku Klux Klan rally in South Carolina after his rencar here Sunday night, lease from prison in January. phfer, Cox, Turner, Wildes, Grand Dragon Robert E. Scog- He was succeeded as Grand Murphy and Elrod had been gin was arrested today. He Dragon by Harry Gilliam, a arrested. and nine other members of a neighbor in Spartanburg. murder.

The arrest developed from a

UKA Grand Dragon in the state while serving a federal prison sentence for contempt of Congress. The Imperial Wizard of the UKA is Robert Elrod of Williamston, Preston sheriff.

Shelton of Alabama, who also | Cox and Joe Turner of Florserved a contempt sentence, ence, G. E. Pritchard of Laur-SUMTER, S.C., Sept. 17-In Scoggin became embroiled in ens and Carl N. Wildes of An-

Klan rally.

clash near here Sunday night Byrd Parnell sald It was the Brown of Sumter, a member between Scoggin's Klan organ- first time there had been any of the rival UKA, and shootbeation, the Invisible Empire trouble with the Klan in the ing broke out. of the Ku Klux Klan, realm of county in the 18 years since he The warran

By late today Scoggin, Kni-

According to Sherlff Parnell, splinter Klan group organized Wille L. Odom, 50, who op who attended the Sunday by Scoggin were charged with erated a small grocery store night raily at the Sumter raceconspiracy to commit robbery here, was shot and killed Sun- way, members of the host and accessory after the fact of day night while leaving the Klan's security guard attempted to take away a tape Sumter County Sheriff I. recorder from Walter B. (Red)

The warrants charged that the Klansmen beat Brown South Carolina, and the rival became sheriff.
United Klans of America.
Scoggins lost his position as charged in the warrants tacked Odom's car, allowed